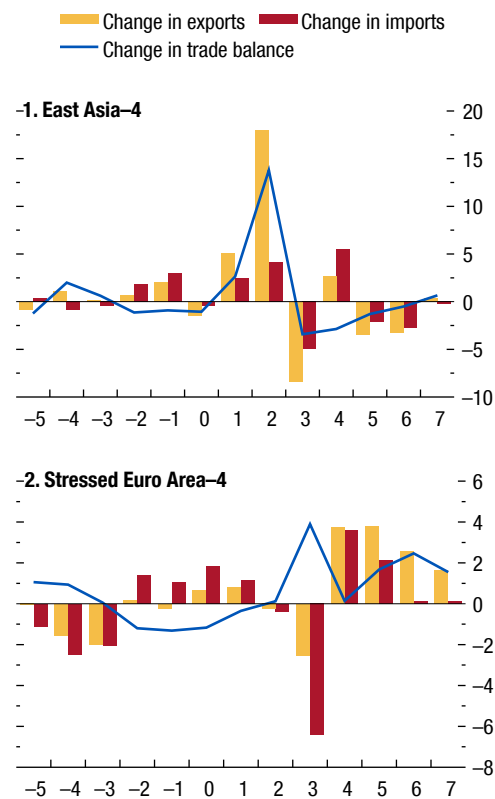


Figure 4.2.6. Exports and Imports as a Share of GDP
(Percent of regional GDP)



Sources: IMF, Balance of Payments Statistics database; and IMF staff calculations.
 Note: The horizontal axis depicts years, with year 0 being 1996 for the East Asia economies and 2006 for the stressed euro area economies. East Asia-4 = Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand; stressed euro area-4 = Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Spain.